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RESTRICTED ACCESS TO A STORAGE
MEDIUM

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Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the Office Action dated March 23, 2005, and with the concurrently filed Request for Continued Examination, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application, including adding one new dependent claim, as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.